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In re the Application of:

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YAMAMOTO, et al.

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For: **INTEGRATED CIRCUIT FOR PROTOCOL CONTROL**

**PETITION TO REQUEST WITHDRAWAL OF PATENT
APPLICATION FROM ISSUE UNDER 37 CFR §1.313(b)(5)**

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Applicants hereby petition to have the above-captioned patent application withdrawn from issue under 37 CFR §1.313(b)(5).

Although the Issue Fee was paid on May 20, 2004, Applicants are entitled to withdrawal from issue because the application must go abandoned to permit the consideration of an Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR §1.97 in a Request for Continued Prosecution (RCE). Such an Information Disclosure Statement and an RCE are attached hereto. A check for the petition fee of \$130.00 under 37 CFR §1.17(i) is also attached hereto.

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Information Disclosure Statement

In the event that this paper is not timely filed, applicants respectfully petition for an appropriate extension of time. The fees for such an extension or any other fees which may be due with respect to this paper, may be charged to Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

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